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THIS IS ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE – THE ROAD TO EARTH DAY. I'M JINI RYAN. SINCE THE ARMY'S INCEPTION, LAND HAS BEEN CRITICAL TO ITS MISSION. SUSTAINABILITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE ARMY STRATEGY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT TO SUSTAIN THE MISSION AND SECURE THE FUTURE. THAT'S ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE. FROM WASHINGTON, I'M JINI RYAN.

THE ARMY MUST REMAIN RELEVANT AND READY ... TODAY AND TOMORROW. TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL, ARMY LEADERS WANT TO ENSURE SOLDIERS HAVE THE LAND, WATER AND AIR RESOURCES THEY NEED TO TRAIN AND A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT TO LIVE IN.

SMA Kenneth Preston/ Sergeant Major of the Army: "Achieving the vision of a sustainable Army will require a professional commitment from every member of the Army team – every leader, every soldier, every civilian and every family member. At the onset of every project, ask yourself how you can improve operations while meeting today's needs and anticipating tomorrow's challenges."

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THE SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY ENCOMPASSES ALL
ASPECTS OF THE ARMY – TRAINING, PLANNING, ACQUISITION
AND INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT.

GEN Peter Schoomaker/ Chief of Staff of the Army:
“Sustainability requires us to employ sound business and environmental practices, because that’s the best way to get the job done. We have learned over the past decades that simply complying with environmental regulations will not ensure that we will be able to sustain our mission. We must strive to do more.”

SUSTAINABILITY IS A LONG-RANGE PLAN, PROVIDING FOR
TODAY’S SOLDIERS, WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE NEEDS OF
TOMORROW’S FIGHTERS.

Dr. Francis Harvey/ Secretary of the Army: “To sustain the future Army, we must implement effective policies and practices that safeguard the environment and our quality of life in a manner that our nation expects of us.”